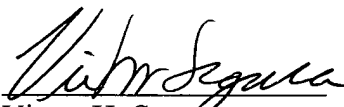


REMARKS

The specification has been amended in accord with 37 CFR 1.84 to include appropriate language describing the use of color drawings in this application/patent. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (281) 285-4562 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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